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Lovely Ukrainian miss, Jane Sarabin, holds handfuls of the decorated "pysanty" or symbolic Easter eggs.—(Colonist photo)

Sister Styled Bride's Gown

Wearing a gown fashioned for her wedding day by her sister, Miss Shirley Margaret Dawson became the wife of Mr. George Henry Neufeld at Hope Lutheran Church last evening.

The pretty bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dawson of Victoria and her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neufeld of Rosthern, Sask.

Rev. C. C. Janzow performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ted Dawson, Miss Dawson wore a dress of white brocade and lace in a full-length styling with lily-point sleeves. Her full veil of illusion net fell from a seed pearl head dress and she carried a spray of red roses and white feather carnations.

Bridesmatron Mrs. Violet Powell wore a champagne brocade and copper chiffon sheath with a bouquet of yellow carnations; the two bridesmaids, the Misses Donna Chalke and Gladys Dien, wore pale blue brocade with bright blue chiffon accents and bouquets of blue and white, and flower girl Janice Bruce wore white organdy trimmed with blue and carried a bouquet of roses, narcissi and carnations.

Best man was Mr. Harley Dyck and ushers were Mr. Steven Cassidy and Mr. Peter Vergouwen.

Following a reception at the Golden Slipper, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Seattle.

Decorated Eggs a Tradition

Easter Means 'Pysanky'

One of the most beautiful of all Easter traditions is the Ukrainian custom of decorating eggs with symbolic designs.

In Ukrainian, the decorated eggs are called "pysanky" from the word "pysaty" meaning "to write." The design is actually written on the egg with a fine pointed stylus dipped in wax after which follows a series of dye baths.

ORIGIN OBSCURE

Although the exact origin of the art is obscure, excavations in the Ukraine have shown that it was practised several thousand years before the Christian era.

Folklore has it that the "pysanky" was associated with the release of the earth from the shackles of winter and the coming of spring and that the egg can avert any evil, bring good crops and help a young maiden win the man of her dreams.

After the advent of Christianity, the eggs took on the symbol of the Resurrection with its promise of a better world.

STILL PRACTISED

The art of painting Easter eggs is still practiced, even here in Victoria.

Time has not reduced the intricate designs to simpler form.

Many of the women in this city's more than 50 Ukrainian families are experts in making "pysanky," each generation striving for greater beauty and perfection.

The eggs are taken to the churches on Easter morning (the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Churches all over the world will celebrate Easter on May 3 this year) to be blessed. They are exchanged as gifts with the customary Easter greeting "Khrystos Voskres!" (Christ is risen) to which the reply is "Voistyno Voskres," (He is risen indeed).

(The above was taken from the book, "Traditional Ukrainian Cookery".)

BAKE SALE

Here in Victoria, the Daughters of the Ukraine, the ladies' organization of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St. George will hold a bake sale March 28 at McDonald's Furniture store. Featured at the Easter sale from 2 to 4 p.m. will be traditional breads and baking as well as "pysanky."

BEAUTY SPOT

Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies is named after Princess Louise, wife of the Marques of Lorne, governor-general in 1878-73.

Quiet Wedding Held At Elk Lake Church

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Elk Lake Baptist Church last week when Annie Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edlund, of Deuchars Drive, Duncan, became the bride of Mr. Donald Ian Hogarth, son of Major R. Hogarth and the late Joanna F. Hogarth, of 1330 Hampshire Road.

Rev. H. Pike officiated at the evening ceremony.

Mrs. George Bell was bridesmatron, and Mr. William Edlund was the best man.

A small family reception followed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth will reside at 1330 Hampshire Road.

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